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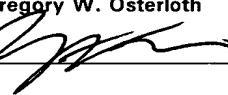
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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a
 continuation application of:
 divisional application of:

15535 U.S. PTO
10/686331

10/14/03

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/699,884 filed 10/30/2000

Title GENERATION OF CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY STRONG RANDOM NUMBERS USING MISRS

Name of applicant(s) Richard M. Butler

Copy of Application

- Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
- Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
- Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____
filed on _____ in _____
- The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____
filed _____.
- A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a continuation divisional
of copending application number 09/699,884 filed on 10/30/2000,
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

- () Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- () Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____

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Other Amendments

- () Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

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TOTAL CLAIMS	22 — 20	2	X \$18	\$ 36
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 — 3	0	X \$86	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$340.00); Utility (\$770.00)				\$ 770
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Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No.: 10991268-3)

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I hereby certify that the attached **Request for a Continuing Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (in duplicate); Patent Application (30 pages including 24 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims and 1 page abstract); Four- (4) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-10); Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney; Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449; and Post cards for return by the United States Patent and Trademark Office**, are all being deposited with the United States Postal Service addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Application, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, via Express Mail No. EL 964691780 US on this 14th day of October 2003.

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